Re: NYCHA : Request for Meeting

Sent: **Wednesday, October 23, 2019 1:57 PM**

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CC: **Fight For NYCHA team@mg.fightfornycha.org**

Hi,

Here are my remarks to City Limits, the news Web site, regarding the lurch in which NYCHA was left, given its severely under-funded situation, following the HUD settlement agreement :

> Louis Flores, with the grassroots group Fight For NYCHA, blames the lag in repairs on the city, state, and federal government for failing to fund NYCHA. The group is angry that the U.S. attorney's office did not require much in the way of new funding beyond $1.2 billion over five years and $2.2 billion over the next decade from the city in its agreement.
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> They want the governor to disburse his promised funds immediately to an independent body that would use it for emergency repairs. Flores says that rather than wait for a day when federal government fully funds the authority, the city and state should find their own funding now, pointing to the group's People's Budget.
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> "Not having air conditioning in the summer, heat in the winter, this can have adverse effects on people's health. This should be considered a public health emergency," Flores says.

LINK : https://citylimits.org/2019/10/23/climate-control-is-a-year-round-issue-at-nycha-especially-for-seniors/

We are shopping around for a new civil rights attorney, so eventually there will be a meeting, back in Federal Court, if necessary.

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------- Original Message -------
On Tuesday, October 22, 2019 7:32 PM, Progress New York <contact@progressnewyork.news> wrote:

> I'm making one last attempt at reaching out to you for a meeting.
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> There is absolutely no need for NYCHA to be plundered the way it is being, based on the Mayor's plan to permit REBNY to jam every blood funnel possible into NYCHA.
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> After tomorrow, I will say that the U.S. Attorney's Office threw NYCHA under the bus, bc you are allowing this to happen.
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> Your office has every right to make policy, bc you decide what cases to bring foward to substantiate sound policy or to unsubstantiate unsound policy. You all already made bad policy by signing a Settlement Agreement that provide NYCHA with pennies on the dollar of what it needs, leaving it to de Blasio to raid on behalf of REBNY. That was reckless. But you can fix that by standing up for what is right, by helping us to protect strategic public assets.
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> As I have said to the Press Office for years now, I wear different hats, and I'm coming to you as a member of the public with grave, civic concerns. Because of the constituency I represent through our work with Fight For NYCHA, I hope you would at least hear us out. Not only are ppl's humanity and dignity at stake, but also their civil rights, bc what de Blasio plans on doing will result in disparate impact discrimination. If you want a reëntry to deal with NYCHA, that is it. Please let me know tomorrow if we can arrange a meeting, or a telephone call.
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> Thank you.
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> on behalf of :
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> ------- Original Message -------
> On Monday, October 21, 2019 12:19 PM, Progress New York <contact@progressnewyork.news> wrote:
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> > Hi,
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> > Fight For NYCHA continues to demand that NYCHA receive full-funding of all $32 billion it supposedly requires to meet its capital improvement needs in this next budget cycle from the City, State, and/or Federal Government. To that end, please let us know if we can have a meeting.

Thank you,
-- Louis

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